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I. C. NORCOM HIGH SCHOOL  
PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

## WHAT IS NORCOM?

... a place to laugh, to learn, to share, to hurt, to make friends, to grow; finally, a part of us that we will always remember.

## WHEN IS NORCOM?

... present and future because she has produced the leaders of tomorrow today.

## WHERE IS NORCOM?

... inside of you, inside of me. Everywhere that one of us goes, Norcom goes.

## WHY IS NORCOM?

... to provide us with skills and knowledge so that we may somehow benefit our community; to teach us to understand those who are of a different age, race, nationality, or sex so that we may help to make true brotherhood a reality.

## HOW IS NORCOM?

... exciting, fresh, and new in its concept, its equipment, its building additions, its teachers, its student body.



Scenes of I. C. Norcom



We have something for everyone.





# A Mini Staff Does A Maxi Job



**Bottom:** Jackie Mollenauer, Julie Kossler, Joann Boone, Brenda Jackson, Pam Franklin, Edward Bond. **Top:** Alexander Hill, Cynthia Everett, Chris Patterson, Karen Hardy, Annette Faircloth, Frankie Freeman, Kenneth Williams, Marc Silverberg, David Harding, Glenn Davis. **Missing:** Kim Byers, Sherri Hurdle, Debbie Clements, Fonda Vann, Jewell Wilson, Linda Brown, Theresa Adams.

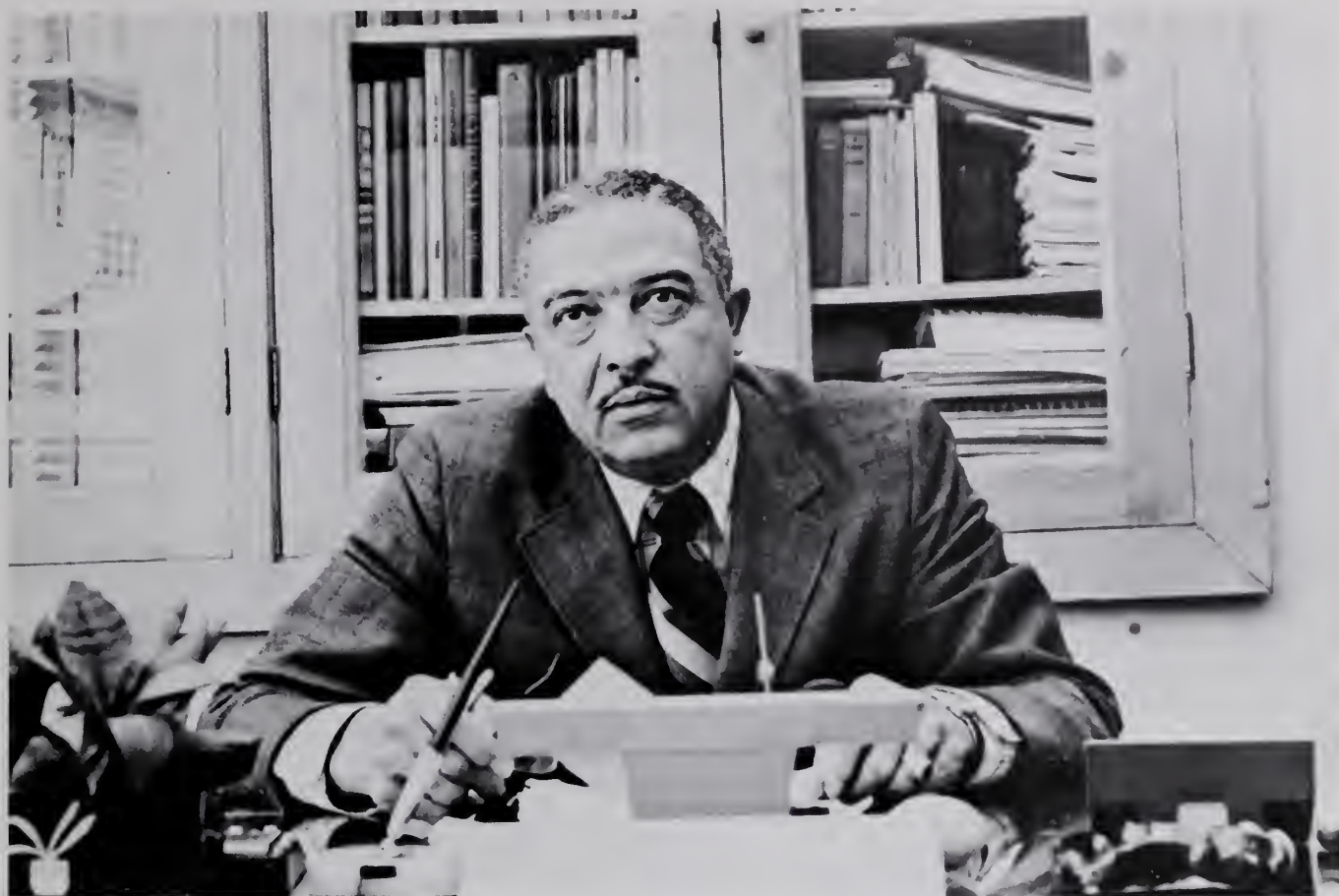
Work has been plentiful, and progress slow as the 1973 Greyhound was formed. With hopes high, and the number of workers low, the staff set about to make this year's yearbook one of the best yet. It was a challenge to produce the first yearbook since Norcom became a career school. Even though the shortage of workers was a disappointment, the staff did manage to cover the events needed to compile our yearbook.



Yearbook Advisors: Mrs. Rowe and Mr. Saunders



Workers must write fast to meet the somewhat tight deadlines.



A. T. Edwards — at work and at play.



"The new program that we have here is doing a great service to the citizens. It is something that has been needed for many years." With these words, Mr. Edwards summarized his feelings about the new program of Career Education at Norcom.

Norcom's principal looks upon the school's new program as an oasis for the Portsmouth student because it opens up vast, new opportunities for the development of his skills.

When questioned about the highlights of the year, Mr. Edwards did not have to hesitate. Norcom's successful basketball team, reaching the State Finals, was the most memorable event of 1972-73.

A. T. Edwards,  
Principal of I. C.  
Norcom



## Mr. Eure and Mr. Burton Help Norcom Days Run Smoothly

A graduate of Norcom, Mr. Albert Eure came back ten years ago after college and service to teach here at Norcom.

Starting as a teacher, he steadily rose in the ranks, first to a department head and then to Administrative Assistant, his present position. He also acts as head football and baseball coach.

As Administrative Assistant, Mr. Eure has a tremendous amount of personal contact with the students. Even though he likes and respects the students, he feels that they don't realize the potential opportunities they have in coming to a school like Norcom.

Though his work is demanding, he finds it challenging and plans to stay as long as he is needed.

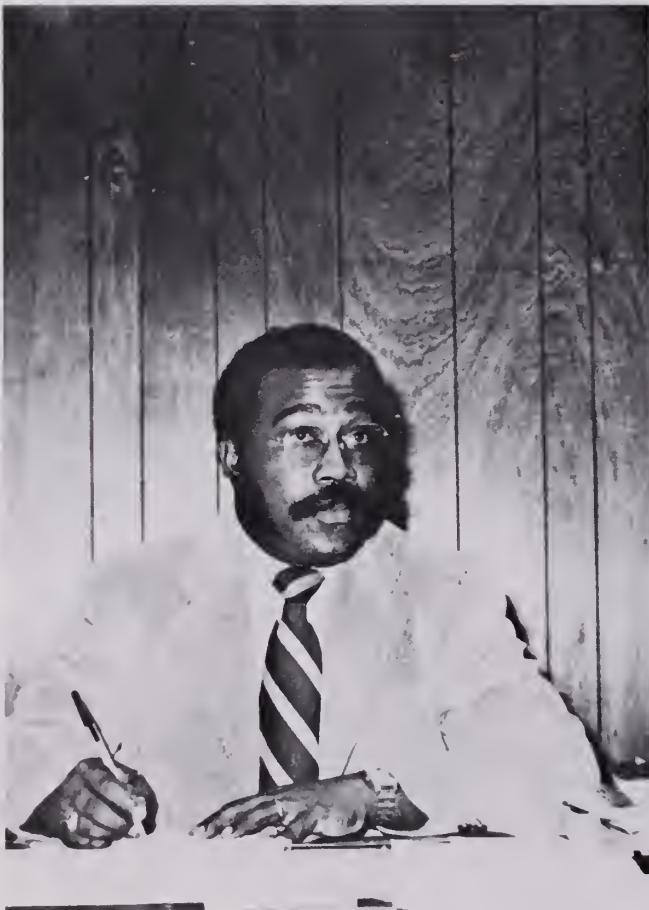
Curriculum Coordinator — a very big title for a man with an even larger imagination. Mr. Preston Burton is one of the main planners of the new technical program here at Norcom, and he's still planning.

Although this is his first year at Norcom, he feels completely at ease because during the preceding year he worked behind the scenes to perfect the program.

After a few moments of talking with Mr. Burton (whose exuberance for the school is contagious) one begins to see how great the school will be in a few years.

Needless to say Mr. Burton loves Norcom; in fact, he says it constantly: "I love Norcom. I think this school is a real challenge because it offers a variety never before given in this area."

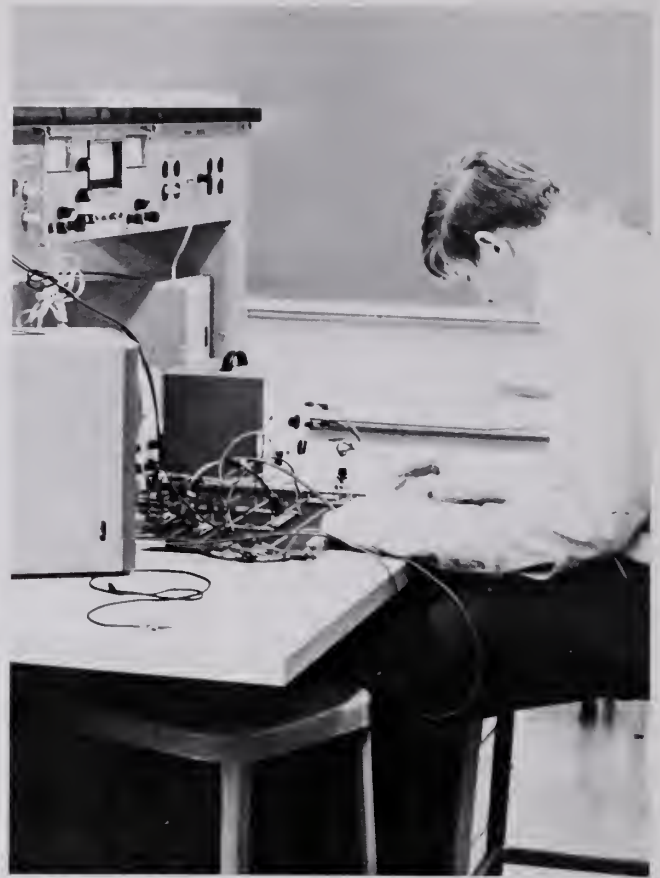
Mr. Burton plans to stay around for a while, and if these past two years are just the start of what he plans to do, he will definitely meet future challenges.



# C A R E E R S





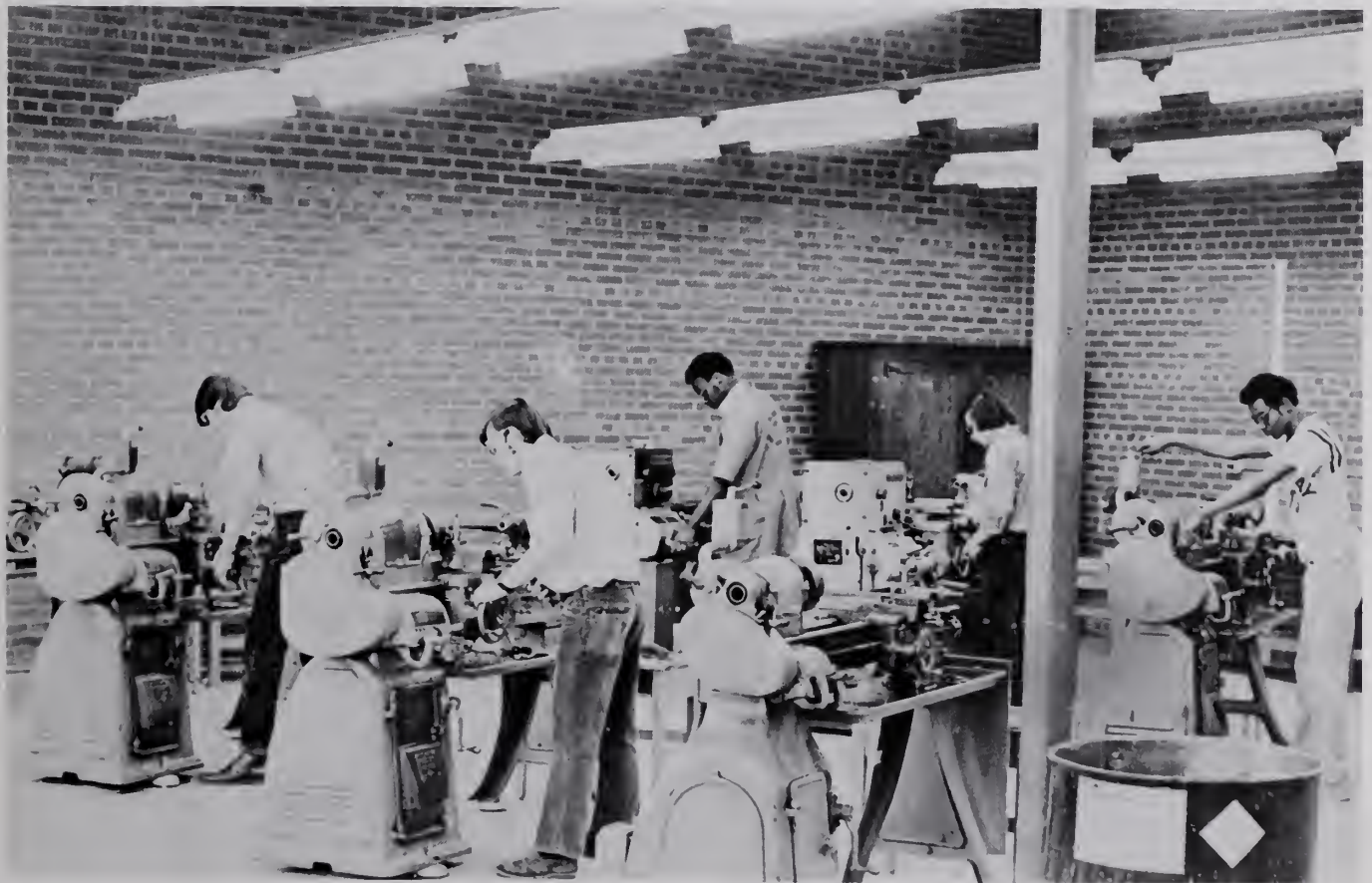


Innovative, unique, flexible — these words describe the Career Education program newly instituted at Norcom. We have new departments, new equipment, new teachers, and an enthusiastic student body made up of students from all over the city. Administrators, faculty members, and students have spent a profitable year learning about a new concept of education.

**Norcom 72-73 = Change** Business, nursing, electronics, automobiles — are any of these your present and future?





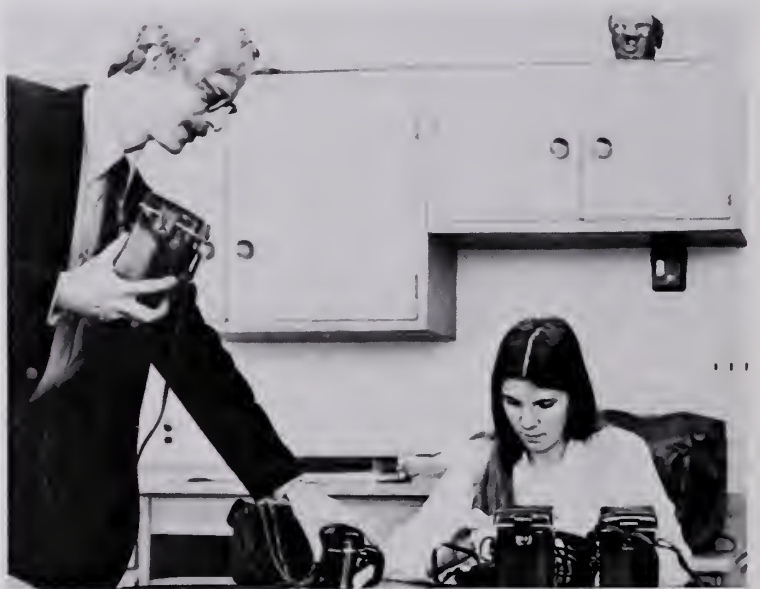


# Communication Arts And Design

Ms. Sylvia Stephenson, aided by Mr. Karl Saunders, teaches the eighty students enrolled in this year's Communication Arts and Design program. The goal of this department is to give the student the mechanical and technical training necessary for him or her to develop a marketable skill.

This department has acquired some new equipment: an offset printing press, a plate maker, and 3 photographic enlargers. Mr. Saunders explains and teaches the use of this equipment. The department also has a fully equipped dark room. A group of twenty-two students studied photography during the spring semester.

No plans have been made for new courses. However, Ms. Stephenson would like to see some changes. She hopes to have students doing field work in advertising, reproducing, and publishing agencies.





# Interior-Exterior Design



Interior-Exterior Design is being taught for the first time in a Portsmouth high school. This course is designed to broaden concepts of functional and creative design (two and three dimensional) environmental planning. Students should prepare themselves for this program by taking Art I and Art II. After being accepted into the program, a student takes Interior-Exterior Design I and II.

Located on the first floor, this department is specially equipped with materials from Tidewater Corporations. Carpet, fabric, and plexiglas have been obtained. Students have access to sculpture tools, woodworking tools and art-related equipment from other departments.

Twelve students were enrolled in the 1972-73 program, taught by Mrs. Andrea Peck. The 1973-74 program will include a course in extended work in three dimensional design.

# Is Practical Nursing The Career For You?

Mrs. Katherine Decker, R.N., Mrs. Dorothy DeSue, R.N., and Mrs. Judith Cameron, R.N., teach the career study known as the Portsmouth School of Practical Nursing. Mrs. Decker is the director of the program.

Students in this career study are practical nurses when they graduate from high school. They study a wide range of subjects — from nutrition and diet to pediatric, psychiatric, and medical surgical nursing.

The department has the supplies and equipment that are used in hospitals for patient care, plus a medical and nursing library.

In 1972-73, twenty students were enrolled in the pre-clinical phase; ten students, in the clinical phase. Besides their nursing studies, these students were involved in role playing and independent study. They also helped the Science Department present a fine assembly.





# Food Services



Taught by Mrs. Annette Brown, the goal of Food Service is to prepare students for entering the field of dietetics or food service management at the managerial or supervisory level.

There are three courses involved in the Food Service career study. Students need to take Home Economics Careers, Advanced Foods, and Food Service Management. Purchasing, planning, preparing, and serving meals are studied in Advanced Foods. In Food Service Management, the student is given experience in hotel and restaurant cooking.

Food Services has equipment which is used in large food operations; for instance, the department has a microwave oven.

Twelve students were enrolled in the Home careers area; four, in the Advanced Foods; thirteen, in the Food Service Management.

Mrs. Brown announced that this department plans to offer future courses in psychology, marketing, book-keeping, and business careers exploration.

# Creativity Is A Vital Part Of Fashion Design



Norcom's Fashion Design Career program is taught by Mrs. Lucille Wiggins. She is assisted by Mrs. Claire Shaeffer, Consultant.

The goal of this program is to provide the student with the opportunity to develop a basic understanding of the skills and abilities necessary to enter the field of apparel design. A student must take Home Economics Careers and Advanced Clothing Management before being accepted into the Fashion Design program.

Home Economic Careers is a one year exploratory course. Advanced Clothing Management is a semester course studying the clothing skills. A third course, Advanced Housing and Home Furnishings, concentrates on the furnishing and equipping of the home.

Fashion Design does have some special equipment. There are special tools needed for drafting and design. Dress forms for fitting and draping are provided. Four straight stitch power machines and one blind hemmer and one serge, or chain-stitch machine are available.

Thirty-one students were enrolled in this program in its first year.

The department is making plans for an additional course in child development.



# Building Trades Will Include Carpentry Next Year

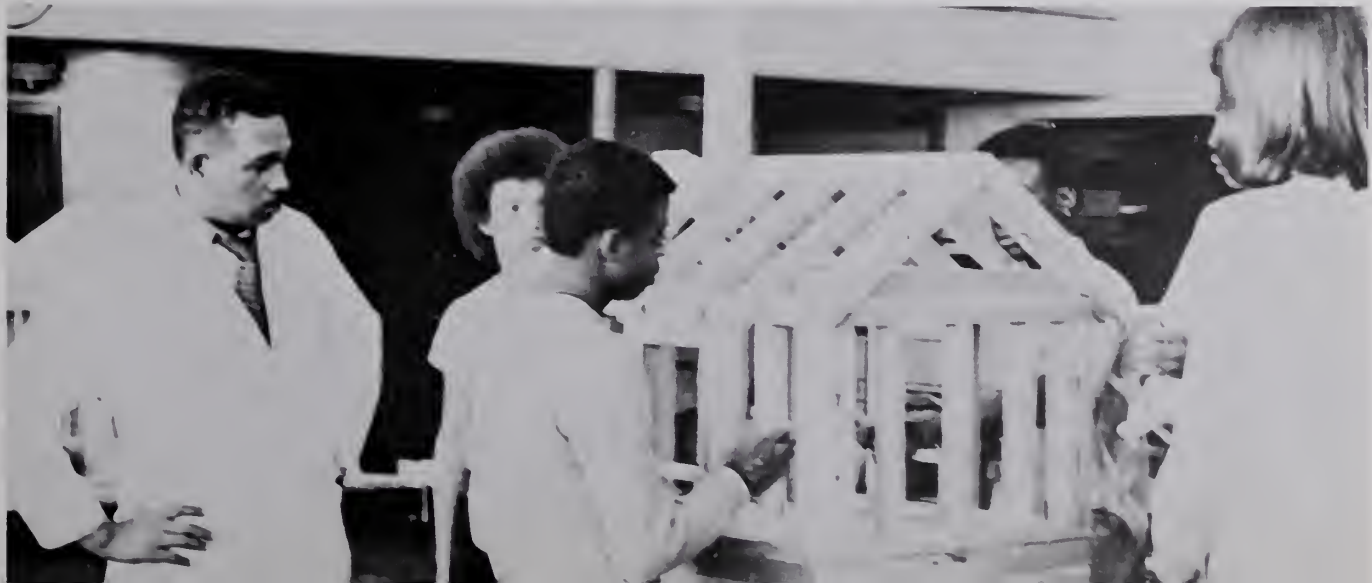
The Building Trades program is designed to train students in the field of construction. Two courses are presently offered. One is known as Building Trades; the other is Introduction to Technology. In Introduction to Technology, the student learns the fundamentals of construction.

Students must take General Mathematics and Mechanical Drawing before they can be accepted into Building Trades.

Mr. George P. Moody is the teacher for both of the courses in Building Trades. There are plans for a course in carpentry to be added.



Mr. Moody directs Building Trades students.

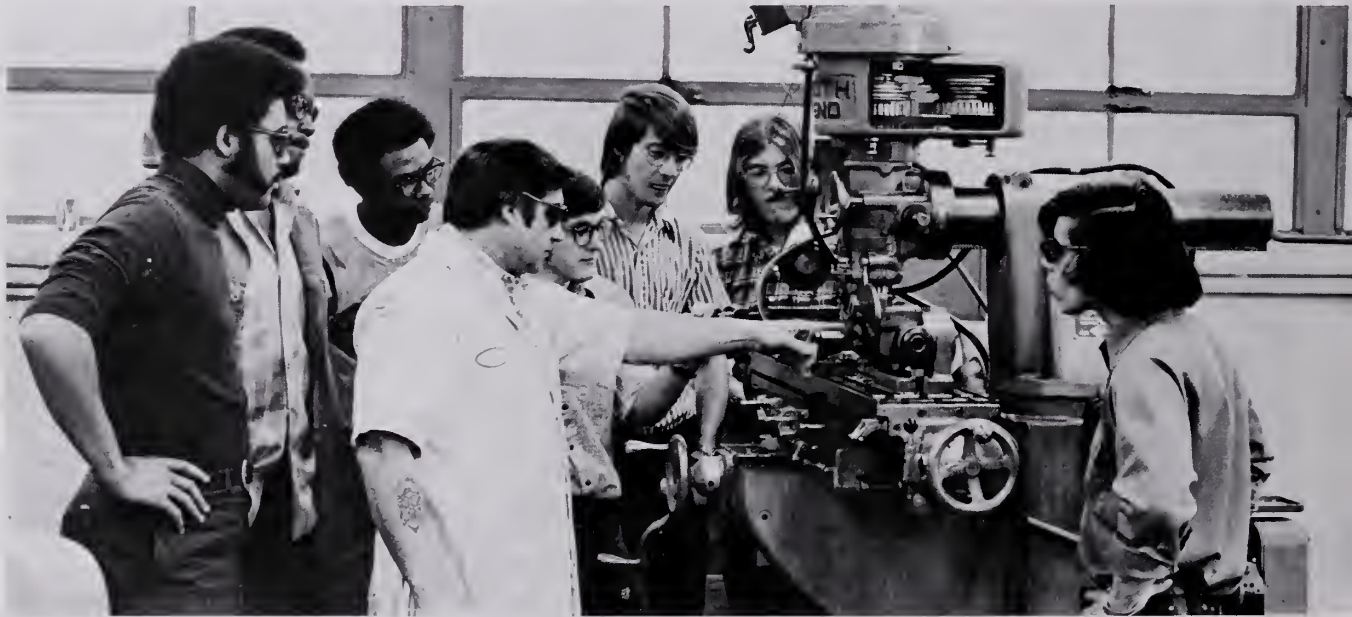


# Machine Technology

The goal of the Machine Technology program is to prepare the student for employment in the mid-apprenticeship level of Machine Tool Operation. Mr. Robert B. Shirk teaches the students two courses.

In its first year, Machine Technology had nine students enrolled. In Machine Technology I they studied basic machine shop theory and practice. In Machine Technology II, students studied advanced machine shop theory and practice. They also explored the area of machine repair.

The department has much the same equipment that the student would find in an actual work situation. Lathes, drill presses, grinders, a heat treat furnace, and metal testing machines are provided.





# Auto Body Repair and Painting



There are several career opportunities for the student who chooses Automotive Body Repair and Painting. Positions as an automotive body and fender repairman, automobile frame repair specialist, service manager, repair shop owner, and automobile painter are all possible.

This program is designed to give instructions in the methods of automotive body and fender repair employed today in reworking damaged vehicles. The student will make preliminary surveys and damage estimates, and make decisions whether to repair or replace damaged parts. Skills such as alignment of the body and frame, automotive welding, body soldering, metal bumping, replacement of pillars and sections, and automotive painting will be taught. The students study all of this in a completely equipped automotive body repair laboratory. Some teachers have brought their cars to this department for repairs or painting.

After an introduction to Automotive Technology in the ninth grade and Mechanical Drawing in the tenth grade, the student begins his serious study of Auto Body Repair and Painting. During the junior and senior years, the student will study for three consecutive hours each day for a period of 180 days per year.

Mr. James Parker is the instructor of this program.



## Auto Technology Taught by Mr. Evans

Twenty-three students started the Introduction to Auto Technology, and twenty-three started the three-period Auto Technology class. The student who chooses this career has much to cover; he will eventually study running gear, electrical circuits, ignition systems, hydraulics, mechanical and structural design and operation, welding and brazing.

The latest electronic and mechanical diagnostic and repair machinery is available to the student. After training in this program, the student should have a working knowledge of mechanical, structural, electrical and hydraulic functions of the modern automobile and its accessories and the diagnostic and repair procedures. These skills will enable the student to make a welcome contribution to society.





# Electronic Technology



In Basic Electronic Technology the student learns the skills essential for him to successfully enter into the electronic field.

In the first year course, Basic Electricity, the student studies basic electricity, circuit analysis, tubes and power supplies. In his second year course, Basic Electronics, amplifiers, oscillators, transistors, and receivers are covered. Time is also devoted to job preparation.

Mr. Andrew Reid and Mr. Brock are the teachers in this program.



# Radio and T.V. Broadcasting



What goes on in that soundproof room on the second floor of Norcom? The answer is, "Plenty." The Radio and TV Broadcasting Career has a fully equipped radio station studio. Students have spent a fruitful nine months learning about what is involved in this method of communication. In the spring, Norcom's own radio station was born. WNHS was manned by Broadcasting students. Students in this program also gained knowledge about their career by taking numerous field trips to local broadcasting stations.

Mr. Joe Cyrus Phibbs, the instructor, explained the goal of this career study. "Students will get personal experience in the field of broadcasting and become familiar with career opportunities."





# Comprehensive Musicianship



Mr. Bruce Frazier, Mr. Melvin Lewis, and Miss Wanda Ricketts are the teachers in the Comprehensive Musicianship program. The goal of this program is to prepare the student to enter college as a music major. Courses in piano, music literature, harmony and ear training are presently being offered.

Thirty-six students were enrolled in the program this year. They were able to take advantage of the department's special equipment — a piano laboratory, an electronic music studio, and a music library.

Plans are now in progress for a course in electronic music and a course in Black music in America.



# Medical and Legal Office Procedures

Is a business career for you? If so, maybe you want to specialize. Norcom's new program makes this possible. Enrolling in Legal Office Procedures will enable you to receive training for the executive secretarial position of legal secretary.

In its first year, the program trained eleven students on the junior level and five on the senior level.

The department is equipped as an office would be. Each student has her own desk in the modern newly decorated office.

Mrs. Lynn Williams is the instructor of this career study.

Mrs. Helen Williams teaches Medical Office Procedures. Perhaps you feel that you could be performing a worthwhile service in your community if you worked in a medicine-related area.

Medical Office Procedures prepares a person to work in a doctor's office or in a hospital doing secretarial work. Similar work would be available in insurance companies.

Students enrolled in this program also work in a simulated office, including the luxury of air conditioning.





# How to Make Machines Your Slave—Data Processing

Do machines fascinate you? Have you ever been amazed at what a computer can do? Data Processing may be the place for you. Students in this department have access to adding machines, printing calculators, keypunch machines, sorters, 402 accounting machines, bookkeeping machines, an NCR computer. The student learns to process data by manual, mechanical, punch-card, and computer methods.

Seventeen students were enrolled in Data Processing this year. Mrs. Lynette Whitley was the instructor. She briefly outlined a few of the requirements for the course. The student should have taken typing and should pass certain IBM aptitude tests.

The concentration of these Data Processing students is obvious.



# Para-Professional Students Contribute to Community

Thirty young men and women were enrolled in Norcom's Para-Professional Career Study in 1973. These students were preparing themselves to teach recreation, physical education, or to coach. Besides covering sports and activities that are usually presented in physical education classes, these students also covered fishing, archery, camping, water skiing, and scuba.

Mrs. Coffey, Mr. Banks, Mr. Schwab, and Mrs. Reed shared teaching responsibilities in this area.

The community benefited from this new program. Mt. Hermon and Truxton schools had the services of Para-Professional students seeking on-the-job training.



Para-Professional students are able to help others as they learn.





# Journalism Students Study as Well as Produce



Students interested in studying Journalism should have a good English background. The Journalism Career Study will eventually include three one-year courses. In the first two years, writing practice will be emphasized. The third year will include an intern program that will place students in local newspaper offices and broadcasting studios.

Mr. Jim Raper, a writer for a local newspaper, is the Journalism instructor and the newspaper advisor. One of the Journalism Class's major activities is producing the school newspaper, **The Gazette**. The Editor-in-Chief is Kerry Bedsworth; the Associate Editor is Barbara Bailey. The other Journalism students and Gazette members are Nikki Levin, Jackie Mollenauer, Julie Kossler, Karen Hardy, Christi Ford, Laurence Wilson, Horace Wade, David Robinson, Timothy Branch, Sherri Hurdle, Teresa Adams, and Bobby Watson.



# Medical Science—A Rewarding Career



The goal of the Medical Science Career Study is to orient and prepare students interested in health related fields. By the twelfth grade, the student has a solid background of science courses. In the eleventh grade, the student takes Medical Chemistry, and in the twelfth grade, he takes Laboratory Chemistry. This is an advanced study of analytical techniques. A work study program at Virginia Chemicals, Inc. is available for the student.

## Marine and Oceanographic Sciences

Where else can a student have his own plankton nets, seine nets, and an aquarium? This is possible in Norcom's Marine and Oceanographic Sciences Career Study. Students are introduced to the vast scope of scientific problems facing man in the oceans, when they choose this career. They also develop an awareness of career possibilities in the field. Mr. Philip E. Lamberton taught the eleven students enrolled in 1973.





# Environmental Education

Students enrolled in Environmental Education have access to a social studies laboratory. This provides opportunity for independent study. The course has proved to be both interesting and profitable, for everyone is being affected by the problems in our environment. The course attempts to teach students methods of improving our conditions.

This program is taught by a team of teachers: Mr. Sorrell, Mr. MacPhail, and Mrs. Jones. Each of the teachers brings the knowledge of his or her special field. Mr. Sorrell contributes biological and ecological insights; Mr. MacPhail shares his knowledge of government and Black history; Mrs. Jones provides a sociological viewpoint.

Part two of Environmental Education will be offered next year.

## Anatomy and Physiology

Twenty students chose the career study of Anatomy and Physiology. Instructors Ron Sorrell and Alexandria Hobbs stated that their goal was to teach the students the basic function and structure of the human body.



Is Mr. Sorrell sometimes queasy when he talks about the mysteries of the human body?

## Norcom Education = Academic + Career Study

Norcom has proven once again that it is Number One. It has done what no other school in the state has attempted. Our school has combined a career program with a regular academic program. And to the surprise of many, it worked!

Combining a career program with an academic one is not easy. It takes a special type of student and a special type of teacher. We have been lucky to have both.

Students carry the standard academic load consisting of English, math, science, and history. With it, they take a career program which is designed to prepare the student for a job as soon as he leaves high school. This program also prepares him for his college major.

The teachers who teach the career courses are people who had been or still were specializing in that area. Teachers who taught academic subjects were naturally the best to be found.

Both students and teachers requested to be at Norcom; they **wanted** to be here.

This year is over; Norcom has once more made history.

Mr. Joe Phibbs, Broadcasting teacher, helped WNHS become a reality.



Walter Harrell is as surprised as his friend the frog.





English class has real class with student teachers like Miss Knight.

Nurses study their careers by role-playing.



Students take advantage of the best equipment.





Students benefited from field trips, such as Mr. Lamberton's excursion to the Fish Hatchery.



Creativity at work





Helping hands are given in typing and Para-Professional.



Mr. Moody and student discuss Building Trades skills.



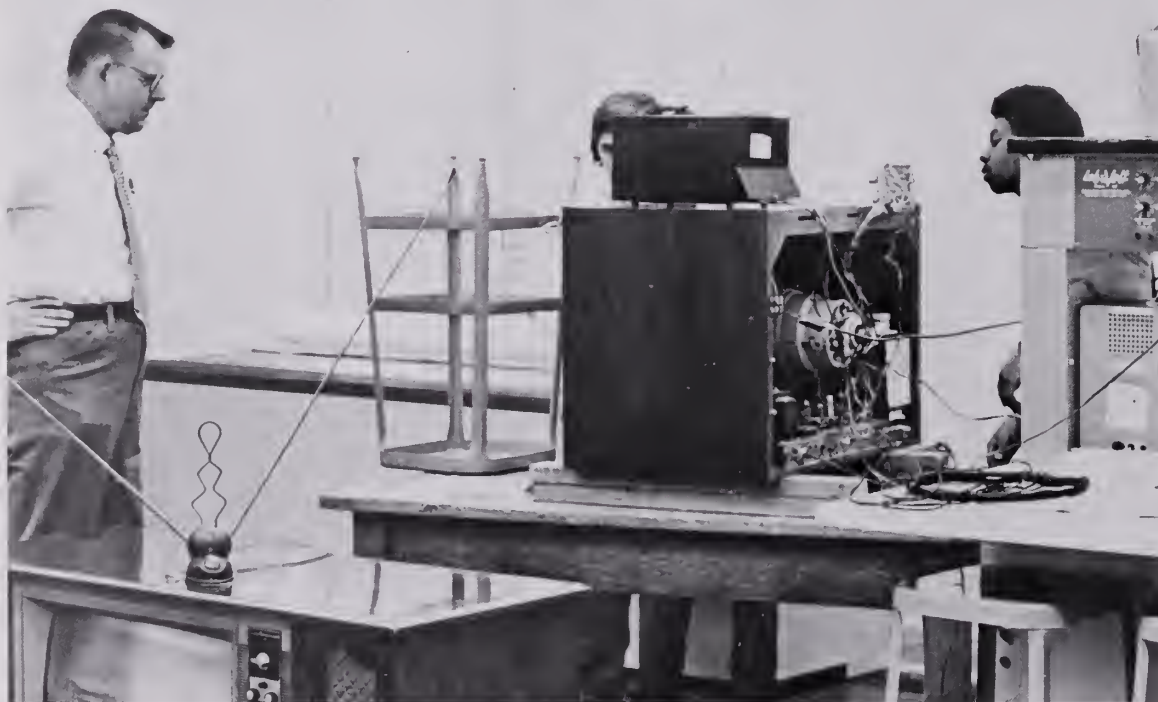
English teachers strive to provide the language and writing skills students will need in their futures.



A demonstration of sculpture techniques is shown to students in Interior Exterior Design.



Miss Young checks French translations for two of her French students.



Who is the wise guy that put the picture tube in upside down?





Excedrin headache Number 73!



Computers cannot smile, but Mrs. Whitley can — and does.

TEACHER



LIFE

Excellent medical attention is provided for all students.

"If you don't be quiet, I'll say something ugly," declares Mrs. Orton.



Mr. Frazier explains the fine points of playing the kazoo.



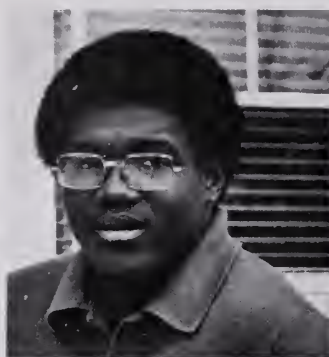


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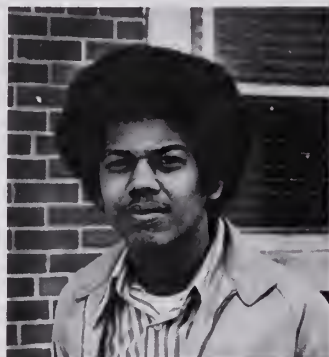


Presenting  
the  
Class of  
1972

# Senior Class Officers



**President**  
Jimmy Patterson



**Vice President**  
Robert DeLoatch



**Secretary**  
Deborah Potts



**Assistant Secretary**  
Holly Marshall



**Treasurer**  
Clarence Yates



**Parliamentarian**  
Mark Allen



**Sergeant at Arms**  
Alice Parker





Allen, Mark McArthur

Alston, Colvin  
"Beanie"  
Electronics  
Air-Craft Control  
Singing and Sports

Adams, Samuel Lee  
"Sam"  
Electronics  
Lawyer  
Football and Track

Boiley, Borbora Etasha

Boker, Dianno Corrole  
"Dinky"  
Nursing  
Nurse

Bornes, Hoywood Perry

Bottle, Lynette Edno  
"Lynn"  
Medical Technology  
Medical Laboratory  
Technician

Bell, Thomas McKinley  
"Dickie"  
Architectural Drafting

Blizzard, Osborne  
"Oz"  
Auto Body Technician

Brown, Ronold Eugene  
"Gully"  
Food Service  
Football Team

Burgess, Ricky Eugene  
"Super I"  
Automotive Technology  
History Teacher

Butts, Michael Cornell  
"Hammer"  
Electronics  
Air Force

Coprio, Henry Edward Jr.

Corver, Joanne  
"Jo-Tweet"  
Medical Secretary  
Majorette, Music

Chombers, Brendo Anne  
"Shortie"  
Nursing  
Nurse



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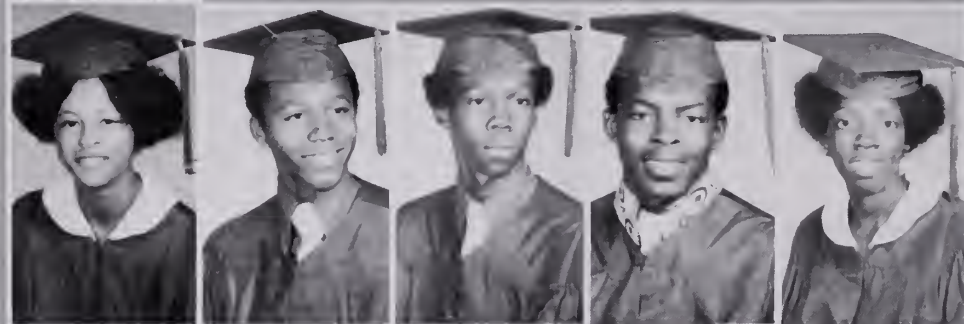
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Barnes, H.



**BEST DRESSED**  
Marshall Richardson



Battle, L.

Bell, T.

Blizzard, O.

Brown, A.

Brown, B.



**BEST DANCER**  
Michael Moore  
Marie Norfleet



Brown, R.



Burgess, R.

Butts, M.

Caprio, H.

Carver, J.

Chambers, B.



Cobb, N.

Conaway, L.

Cotton, D.

Cuffee, S.

Darasaw, A.



Davis, A.



Davis, G.



DeLoatch, R.

Downing, A.



Duman, N.

CLASS CLOWN  
Ronald Goodman  
Deborah Potts



Edwards, V.

Faulcon, D.

Franklin, W.

Freeman, S.

Gettier, K.



Cobb, Nita Louise  
Data Processing  
Computer Programmer

Conaway, LeCounte Cedric  
"Counte"  
Broadcasting, Radio, TV  
Band, Yearbook Editor,  
Track, SCA Representative

Cotton, David Wayne

Cuffee, Sylvia Dianne  
"Die"  
Practical Nursing  
Nurse

Darasaw, Alphonsa Linwood  
"Ram"  
Drafting  
Architect  
Football, Modern Dance,  
Band, Bowling Team

Davis, Annie Louise  
"Lou"  
Food Service  
Manager of Restaurant  
SCA, Drama Club

Davis, Glenn Allen  
Commercial Art

DeLoatch, Robert Saunders  
"Dee"  
Commercial Art and Design  
Electrical Engineering  
Band, Bowling, Football,  
Honor Society, Journalism  
Club

Downing, Artrie Lynette  
Practical Nursing  
Cheering Squad, Intramur-  
als, Yearbook Staff, SCA

Duman, Neil Tyler

Edwards, Van Tyrone  
"Soul Dog"  
Food Service  
Professional Basketball  
Football, Basketball,  
Baseball

Faulcon, Derwood Alvin  
"Hammer"  
Aeronautical Engineering  
Air Force Pilot  
Track, Chorus, SCA,  
Football

Franklin, Warren  
Data Processing

Freeman, Steven A.  
"Green Head"  
Automotive Technology  
Science Field  
Football, Basketball

Gettier, Keith Lann

Hall, Millard  
"Snake"  
Music  
Air Force  
Chorus, Football, Track

Harmon, Olivia  
"Libby"  
Data Processing

Harris, Garry

Harrison, Valerie Vanessa  
"Vee Vee"  
Spanish Club, Honor  
Society, SCA, Dramatics

Hicks, Michael Ronald  
"Maceo"  
Communication Art  
Chess Team

Hines, Maggie

Hubbard, Theresa Lee  
Practical Nursing  
Nurse  
Drill Team, Modern Dance,  
Gymnastics, Tri-Hi-Y

Hunt, Samuel III  
Automotive Technology

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"Honey"  
Automotive Technology

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Automotive Technology  
Mechanic

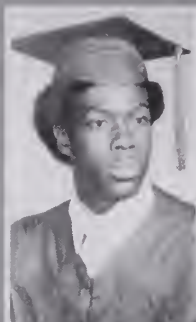
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Medical Technology  
Radiology  
Chorus, SCA President

Ivey, Elizabeth  
"Liz"  
Data Processing

Jackson, Irvin Douglas  
"Pookie"  
Physical Education  
Football and Baseball

Jackson, Richard Steve

Jones, Linwood Anthony  
"Deacon"  
Machine Technology  
Air Force  
Football



CLASS FLIRT  
Violette Norfleet  
Anthony Wilkins



Hall, M.

Harmon, O.

Harris, G.

Harrison, V.

Hicks, M.

Hines, M.

Hubbard, T.

Hudgins, C.

Hunt S.

Hunt, T.

Hunter, K.

Ivey, E.

Jackson, I.

Jackson, R.

Jones, L.

MOST BASHFUL  
Sylvia Cuffee  
Osborne Blizzard



Jones, O.

Lauterbach, G.

Malbrough, J.

Mann, V.



Jones, Oliver K.  
"Rock"  
Commercial Art  
Library Club

Lauterbach, George  
William, Jr.  
"Bill"  
Electronics

Malbrough, John

Mann, Vernon L.  
"Coon"  
Music Major  
Chorus



**MOST TALENTED**  
Denise Powell  
Micheal Mitchell



Marshall, H.



Matusiak, C.

**CUTEST COUPLE**  
Veronica Mills  
Raymond Nelson



Miller, C.



Marshall, Holly Lynn  
"Bush"  
Practical Nursing  
Majorette, Prexie Tri-Hi-Y  
President of G.Z.P.  
Sorority, Gymnastics,  
Homecoming Queen

Matusiak, Catherine Mary  
"Cathy"  
Legal Office Procedures  
C.O.E.

Miller, Cathy  
Practical Nursing

Miller, Freddie L.  
"Seahag Miller"  
Pre-professional Physical  
Education  
Baseball, Football,  
Basketball

Mills, Veronica L.  
"Vicki"  
Business Education  
Band

Mitchell, Michael  
"Mitch"  
Medical Technology  
Football, Basketball, Honor  
Society, Chorus

Moore, Garry  
Electronics

Miller, F.

Mills, V.

Mitchell, M.

Moore, G.



Moore, Michael Leon  
 "Mike Moe"  
 Pre-professional Physical  
 Education  
 Band, Football, Baseball

Mullen, Gloria  
 "Big G"  
 Music (Piano)  
 Teacher  
 SCA, Honor Society,  
 Tri-Hi-Y, Spanish Club,  
 Bowling, VICA

Nelson, Raymond Jr.  
 "Buster"  
 Physical Education  
 Professional Basketball  
 Honor Society, Basketball

Newsome, Johnnie Jr.  
 "Buddy Rick"  
 Mortuary Science  
 Mortician  
 Library Club

Norfleet, Marie Fontaine  
 "Re"  
 Physical Education  
 Intramural, Modern Dance,  
 Honor Society

Norfleet, Violine Bethel  
 "Vang"  
 Fashion Design  
 Majorette, Chorus, Pep  
 Team, SCA, Dance Group

Orton, Charles Melvin  
 "Charlie Pete"  
 Industrial Art  
 Football, Basketball,  
 Track

Owens, Curtis Leroy

Parker, Alice Geneva  
 "Al"  
 Physical Education  
 Drama, Pep Team, SCA

Patterson, Jimmy Lewis  
 "Brains"  
 Music  
 Teacher  
 Chorus, Honor Society

Port, Beverly A.  
 Interior, Exterior Design  
 Communication Specialist

Revish, Deborah Denise  
 "Boo-Boo"  
 Clerk Typist  
 Band, FBLA, SCA

Richards, Leon Cornelius Jr.  
 Data Processing

Richardson, Jean  
 "Jeanie"  
 Medical Secretary



**BEST LOOKING**  
 Olivia Harmon  
 Curtis Owens



**MOST TALKATIVE**  
 Phyllis Parker  
 Haywood Barnes



Moore, M.

Mullen, G.

Nelson, R.

Newsome, J.

Norfleet, M.

Norfleet, V.

Orton, C.

Owens, C.

Parker, A.

Parker, P.

Patterson, J.

Port, B.

Revish, D.

Richards, L.

Richardson, J.



Richardson, M.



Richardson, R.



Serfford, D.



Smith, A.



Smith, D.



Smith, S.



**MOST  
POPULAR**  
Joanne  
Carver  
Freddie  
Miller



Steele, D.

Silverberg, M.



Taylor, L.



Thompson, J.



Thurman, S.



Todd, E.



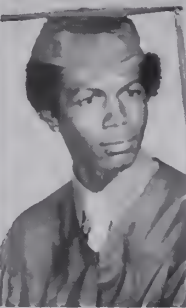
Vann, F.



Wilkins, A.



Wilkins, O.



Williams, J.



**MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED**  
Phyllis Hicks  
Clarence Yates

Richardson, Marchell Renee  
"Marsha"

Nurse  
Newspaper Staff

Richardson, Ricky Ralph  
"Doc"  
Pre-Professional Coaching  
Basketball

Serfford, Delphia  
"Del"  
Clerk Typist

Smith, Arsenia  
"Seny"  
Data Processing  
Honor Society, ESAP  
Biracial Committee

Smith, David Eugene  
"Frog"  
Electronic Technology

Smith, Shelia Darlene  
"Cup-Cake"  
Home Economics

Steele, Dwight O'Brien  
Music  
Chorus

Silverberg, Marc F.  
"Superfly"  
Communication Art and  
Design  
Yearbook Staff, Newspaper

Taylor, Larry  
"Lightbulb"  
Physical Education  
Football, Basketball,  
Baseball Captain

Thompson, Jerry Lea  
Electronic Technology

Thurman, Susan Gail  
"Susan"  
Practical Nursing  
Chorus, Guidance and  
Office Assistant

Todd, Elizabeth C.  
"Libby"  
Legal Office Procedures  
Tri-Hi-Y, Drama, Art Club,  
C.O.E., Homecoming Court

Vann, Fonda Lois  
Medical Office Procedures  
Yearbook Staff

Wilkins, Anthony  
"Bird"  
Baseball

Wilkins, Orlando  
"O.C."  
Industrial Design  
Baseball

Williams, Jacqueline Ann  
"Lil' Lady"  
Radio Broadcasting  
Honor Society, Spanish  
Club, Library Club, Track

**Williams, Robert Gregg**  
**"Bobby"**  
 Bricklaying  
 Bricklayer

**Wilson, Lawrence Detheius**  
**"Dino"**  
 Broadcasting, Journalism

**Yates, Clarence Randolph**  
**"Chuck Horse"**  
 Physical Education  
 Professional Football  
 Football, Track, Band,  
 Science Club, Spanish  
 Club, SCA

**Young, Vanessa Elaine**  
 Legal Office Procedures  
 Tri-Hi-Y, Culture Club,  
 Honor Society, FBLA,  
 Spanish Club



**MOST SCHOLASTIC**  
 Arsenia Smith  
 Jimmy Patterson



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
 Alice Parker  
 Larry Taylor



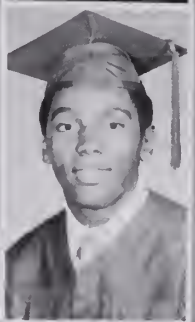
**MOST LIKELY  
 TO SUCCEED**  
 Gloria Mullen  
 Charles Orton



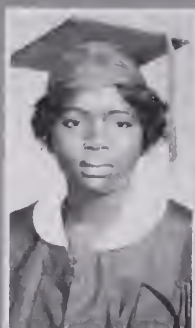
**Williams, R.**



**Wilson, L.**



**Yates, C.**



**Young, V.**



Sharon Denise Cross  
Legal Office Procedures,  
National Honor Society

Cynthia Everett  
"Cynt"  
Medical Chemistry, Year-  
book Staff, Math Club,  
Ecology Club



Phyllis Hicks  
"Phil"  
Laboratory Technology and  
Pre-professional Education,  
Cheering Captain, SCA  
Officer, Tennis Team, All  
Stars Bowling, Girls Pre-  
professional, president



AUGUST GRADUATES:  
Burnetta Diggs  
Kyle Parker



Deborah Louise Potts  
"Poochie"  
Data Processing, Honor  
Society, Spanish Club,  
Modern Dance, Dramatics

Denise M. Powell  
Music, Senior Chorus

## LATE SENIOR PICTURES

Larry Taylor, receives the W. E. Waters Award at the May Awards Assembly.



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Norcom's Junior Class was into something of everything in '73. Athletes from the class of '74 contributed greatly to all teams. Their experiences will come in handy next year. The SCA drew on the resources of Doris Burgess and Burnetta Diggs, who both served as officers. Drama Club productions revealed acting talents in this class. Nikki Levin, Kerry Bedsworth, Toni George, and Kathleen Williams performed during the year. The Modern Dance Club, the Band and the Orchestra also depended on Juniors for active support.

Teresa Adams  
Tommy Adams  
James Baker  
Mary Baker  
Harold Bashay



Doreen Bates  
Kerry Bedsworth  
Danny Bishop  
Stanley Blizzard  
Debbie Bowen



Wirtie Brickhouse  
John Brooks  
Chriss Brown  
Janet Brown  
Larry Brown



Linda Brown  
Doris Burgess  
Ricky Burgess  
Chester Burden  
Walter Carver







Bryan Casey  
Robert Casper  
George Clarke  
Chris Cobb  
Wanda Collins



David Daniel  
Burnetta Diggs  
Wayne Dotson  
Van Edwards  
Michael Evans



Avis Eure  
Dennis Fleetwood  
Valerie Forrest  
Deborah Gilliam  
Jeffrey Gray



Stuart Harrell  
Lois Harrison  
Cindy Hawkins  
Hoover Hawkins  
Theresa Hawks



Alexander Hill  
Jill Holley  
Kathy Hoskins  
Andrew Houpos  
John Hudgens



Elmore Jones  
George Jones  
Ramona Key  
Deborah Lamb  
Steve Land

## Juniors Starred in Drama Club Productions



Nikki Levin  
 Danny Lovingood  
 Rick Malbrough  
 Cathy Markham  
 Jody McClintock



Rhonda Moore  
 Schyla Moore  
 Vivian Moore  
 Frazier Nelson  
 Lee Nettles



Hunter Nichols  
 Kent Nixon  
 Sheila Page  
 Debbie Paine  
 Cleveland Parker



Kyle Parker  
 Anthony Poittilo  
 John Phyll  
 Alice Powell  
 Dwight Powell



Linda Ray  
 David Reed  
 Ronald Reynolds  
 Monte Richards  
 Pamela Ricks



Robert Rotell  
 Marcia Russell  
 Cheryl Smith  
 Albert Spencer  
 Geneva Tyler

## Junior Athletes Helped Our Teams Make Headlines





Ricky Veal  
Glenn Wade  
Horace Wade  
Fosterlettia Ward  
Joe Wetherbee



Kathleen Williams  
Louis Williams  
Jewell Wilson  
Sherman Wright  
Deborah Kornegay



Robert Powers



Terri Patterson



Hard-working Junior Glen Turner shows his skills.

# JUNIOR LATE PICTURES!



Carlton Brown  
Craig Collins  
Mary Creech  
Toni George



Donald Hester  
Vickie Mitchell  
Gloria Smith  
Glenn Turner



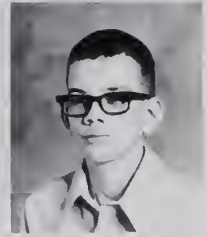
Juniors concentrate on their careers in these candid pictures.



# SOPHOMORES



## WHAT A BUNCH WE ARE!



Sharon  
Bard

Pamela  
Brown

Lawrence  
Brotherton

Morris  
Coats

Cynthia  
Cox

Vincent  
Dale

Bernard  
Barmer

Paul  
Brock

Alexandria  
Butler

John  
Coley

Gwendolyn  
Crawford

Barbara  
Elliott

Herbert  
Best

Nathaniel  
Blount

Jerry  
Chisholm

Sharon  
Copeland

Donna  
Cremeens

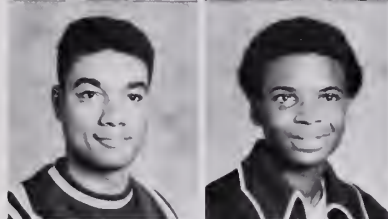
Angela  
Faulcon



Kirby Foytk  
Reginald Forrester  
Jeffrey Freeman  
Marvin Freeman  
Valerie Freeman



Roger Goode  
Charles Graham  
Odessa Griffin  
Alfred Hardy  
Karen Hardy



Walter Harrell  
Wayne Harrell



Denise Harrington  
Angela Harris



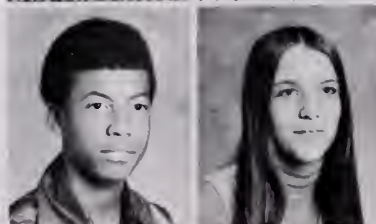
Leroy Hester  
George Hicks



Holly Hicks  
Anthony Holloway  
Mark Honeycutt  
Larry Howard  
Cynthia Hrushka



James Hughes  
Sherri Hurdle



Gregory Hyman  
Marissa Jackson

Wanda Jones and Deborah Wiggins in deep concentration.





Patricia Jones  
Patricia Jones  
Wanda Jones  
Willie Jones  
Sheena Joyner



Cindy Kipp  
Pamela Knight  
Michael Lambert  
Clarence Landford  
Jennifer Langley



Sophomores are athletes too!

Vanessa Lassiter  
Alice Mayo



Lucy McCoy  
Douglas McClellan



Colleen Merritt  
Diancia Moody



Ranata Morrison  
Wayne Overton



Wanda Parker  
Chris Patterson  
Terrie Perry  
Melvin Pierce  
Dennis Ramsey



Mamie Ray





Mickie Ruffin  
Michelle Sanders  
Stephen Sessoms  
William Sexton  
Deborah Sherfield



David Smith  
Timothy Smith  
Willie Smith  
Arthur Stephenson  
Alvin Thomas



Theodore Tilman  
Constance Verdolotti



Gerald Vale  
Aurora Vasquez



Melody Vernon  
Mary Walker



Students are engaged in . . .



Irving Washington  
Janet Whitehead  
Sandra White  
Deborah Wiggins  
Kenneth Williams



Robert Williams  
Roosevelt Williams  
Linward Wingfield  
Isaac Wingate  
Ben Woods



Audrey Works  
Holley Yates  
Jordan Young



Pam Brown  
Rosie Burchett  
Debbie Clements  
David Harding  
Michael Howard



Steven Hughes  
Karen Lilley  
Rocky Moore  
David Robins  
Mary Walker



# Camera-Shy Sophomores Finally Appear

Robert Wilson  
Linward Wingfield



"This frog looks delicious!" comments a sophomore biology student.



Sophomore Editors:  
Chris Patterson and Debbie Clements

THE END

# CLASS OF '76



Freshman await the beginning of their high school career.

Keith Alexander  
Deborah Baker  
Lois Barnes  
Linda Bladen  
Woody Bolen



Edward Bond  
Priscilla Boomer  
Joann Boone  
Richard Brooks  
Glenn Brown



Timothy Brown  
King Burgess  
Kim Byers  
Valeta Caldwell  
Wanda Carter

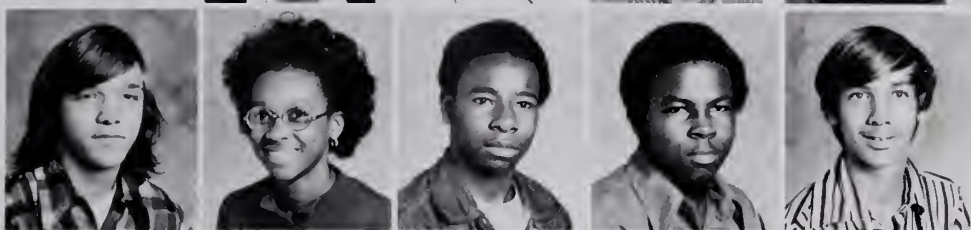




Melvin Cheeks  
Antwain Cherry  
Kim Crump  
Karen Daveport  
John Deoppe



Larry Dixon  
Joyce Edwards  
Dwayne Elliott  
Quintin Everett  
Bruce Ely



Annette Faircloth  
Christi Ford  
Pam Franklin  
Frankie Freeman  
Scott Gabrielson



Ann Garringer  
Ruth Gatling  
David Gray  
Carl Green  
Julienne Harrell



Freshmen enjoy activities other than studying.

Danny Haithcock



Gentry Hatten



Ronald Hayden



Jim Hill



Kelvin Hill  
Annie Hines  
Robbie Hogan  
Brenda Jackson  
Harrison Johnson



Joyce Johnson  
Albert Jones  
Susan Jones  
Houston Jordan  
Cathy Kelly



Julie Kossler  
Ronald Lamb



Mike Langreder  
Adrienne Maume



Joan McDonald  
Dawn McGowan



Debbie Merrit  
Jackie Mollenauer



## FRESHMAN ARE:

F EARLESS  
R ECKLESS  
E NERGETIC  
S PIRITED  
H APPY  
M ISCHIEVOUS  
E XCITED  
N ORCOMITES!

Shelia Moody  
John Morris  
Lynn Rainey  
Neil Rattigan  
Thomas Reese



Wayne Ridley  
Carolyn Scott  
Micheal Scott  
Cynthia Sessoms  
George Southall





Kathi Wadkins  
Sharon Walls  
Matt Watley  
Terry Widener  
Janice Wiggins



Cheryl Williams  
Larry Williams  
Yvette Wilson  
Wain Winborne  
Marianne Wisener



Frank Wolff  
Otis Wright

**Late Pictures:**  
Mariea Artis  
Luby Best  
Priscilla Boomer



Mike McCormick  
James Mink



Herman Newell  
Thomas Potts



Milton Richardson  
Shirley Stith



John Troyer  
Michael Van Dyck



A lone freshman contemplates on . . .



# S T U D E N T L I F E



# Students Reveal Talents at Assemblies



A side view of a sideman's time

Who ever thought that Norcom would be visited by Dr. Ben Crazy? Why did a group of hillbillies invade Norcom? Who ever thought we'd experience an evening in Paris as we sat in our school auditorium? All of these happenings occurred during assemblies.

Students from the Science, Social Studies, English, Foreign Languages, and Music Departments planned and carried out the hour long assemblies. Thursdays came to mean entertainment; some assemblies were humorous while others were educational. It became obvious in all assemblies that we have a talented student body.

An average day in Norcom General Hospital



Mr. Eure, you wanted me?

The student's day  
varies from con-  
sultation with  
authorities to  
just jumping  
around



Room 306 — Norcom's Fossil Pit







It was just a **little** pin!



Each day students are involved in a number of activities, ranging from recreation to intense study. However, the routine of each individual depends on what he hopes to gain. During the day, he comes upon times when he must discover and learn things for himself, as in the case of these Marine Science students. A more serious situation might be encountering a higher authority — like Mr. Eure — for any number of reasons. In gym, though, students can often relax by letting loose. The trampoline, which Marie Norfleet is practicing on, certainly has its uses.

What is an average day at I. C. Norcom High School? In 1973, the word "average" gained a new meaning. Students found that they could begin preparing themselves for their futures from the ninth grade on. Students were able to choose a career and pursue it early in their high school years. This is not the "average" course of education. Students felt that there was something special about their school and their amount of individual choice. Average days at Norcom might very well be considered special by others in different situations.



What does a Disc Jockey do when he has to sneeze?



The "Piano-Picker" plucks again.





I. C. Norcom  
students learn  
to work alone  
as well as  
in groups

Ready . . . Set . . . Fall!





Students  
use a combin-  
ation of brains  
and skills in  
their careers

Norcom's reputation is being built by hardworking students.

"All together now — a-one, a-two, a-three," is familiar to Band students.







"I think your notes are easier to read than mine," comments a Norcom scholar.

Norcom students are learning to develop their powers of concentration. Vicki Mills gives her full attention to her adding machine.



# May Awards Presentation



Nursing students are striped.

Similar to many meetings and gatherings held at Norcom, Awards Night proved to be a wonderful example of the tremendous pride and respect which are felt here — and with good reason.

After the SCA, Dramatics, Chorus, Band and publications organizations presented their awards, the attention of everyone in the auditorium was then focused completely on sports. Baseball, football, golf, tennis, and track letters for 1973 were given to well-deserving students who had worked hard. One of these, Larry Taylor, received several plaques and trophies for his admirable performances.



Pep Club Members



Larry Taylor accepts the Norcomite Award from Mr. McGriff.



The Baseball Team is honored.





**L to R:** Libbie Todd, Marie Norfleet, Holly Marshall, Queen; Veronica Mills, Dianne Baker.



Holly, Libbie, and Dianne enjoy the excitement of the homecoming game.

## Homecoming 1973 Means Pretty Princesses, Fabulous Football, and Exciting Entertainment



**Attendants:** Belinda Brown, Joanne Carver, Libbie Todd, Marie Norfleet, Holly Marshall, Veronica Mills, Dianne Baker, Arsenia Smith, Phyllis Hicks. **Escorts:** Linwood Jones, Robert Wilson, Gregory Pearce, Anthony Holloway, Anthony Poittilio, Michael Mitchell, Robert DeLoatch, Clarence Yates, Larry Taylor.



ORGANIZATION  
CLUBS



# Student Cooperative Association



Behind the scenes is the Student Cooperative Association, always willing to help out. Besides working on the United Fund Drive, the SCA has given Thanksgiving baskets to the needy and has had a canned food drive, also for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Oliver, sponsor of the SCA, along with Karen Hunter, President; Doris Burgess, Vice-President; Burnetta Diggs, Secretary; and Gloria Mullen, Treasurer have, with the help of its members, sponsored various functions. Included in these were the Christmas Dance and the Spring Sports Reception, honoring the basketball and football players of 1972-73.



**L to R, Bottom:** Mr. Oliver, Violine Norfleet, Clarence Yates, Angela Faulcon, LeCounte Conoway, Gentry Hatten, Gloria Mullen, Burnetta Diggs. **Top:** Thressa Hawks, Linda Abrahamson, Deborah Revish, Linda Ray, Jackie Williams, Doris Burgess, Phyllis Hicks, Jackie Mollenauer, Julie Kossler.

# Library Club

**Left to right, Bottom:** Mrs. Maryland Stancil, Robert Casper, Danny Haithcock, Charles Graham, Reginald Cherry, Johnny Newsome, Walter Carver, Mrs. Margaret Bond. **Top:** Matt Watley, Mark Honeycutt, Cynthia Everett, Theresa Adams, Sheila Page, Linda Brown, Cathy Miller, Jewell Wilson.



Now we turn to the Library Club where the love of books abides in each member. Sharing work experience in the library, developing a deeper understanding of library services, a broader knowledge of library materials, and a lifelong love of books are its goals. Sponsored by Mrs. Margaret J. Bond, the library club has held demonstrations to show the use of books in careers. Its officers, Linda Brown — President; Willie D. Jones — Vice-President; Cynthia Everett — Secretary; and Walter Harrell — Treasurer, have been of great importance too.

# Cooperative Office Education

**L to R, Bottom:** Eddie Morefield, Libby Todd, Cathy Matusiak, Sharon Girardi, Vanessa Young, Leon Richards. **Top:** Deborah Revish, Dori Davis, JoAnne Thornton, Elizabeth Porter, Valerie Harrison, Veronica Mills, Joanne Carver.



The students who are in COE are work-study students in the Business Education program. During the year, members have been employed at the following businesses: Retail Merchants Association, Merchants and Farmers Bank, Portsmouth Public Schools, Maryview Hospital, Virginia Chemicals, U. S. Coast Guard, City of Portsmouth, and the Naval Electronics Systems Command.



# I. C. Norcom Concert Choir



**L to R, Bottom:** Terrie Patterson, Fosterlettia Ward, Rhonda Moore, Kathleen Williams, Denise Powell, Kyle Parker, Robin Burke, Romona Key. **Row 2:** Colleen Merrit, Gloria Smith, Jill Holley, Angie Griffin, Violine Nofleet, Marcia Russell, Karen Hunter, Diancia Moody, Ruth Davis. **Row 3:** Charles Graham, Dwight Steele, Linward Wingfield, Jimmy Patterson, David Harding, Wirtie Brickhouse, Joyce Johnson. **Row 4:** Milton Jackson, Carl Green, James Bond, Michael Mitchell, Millet Hall.

Anyone who came to the Fine Arts Festival to see the Chorus can certainly agree that the Chorus reached its goals — to sing music of the highest quality, to develop voices to the greatest level of their ability, and to create an atmosphere of worth and joy through music. Under the direction of Mr. Melvin N. Lewis, the choir has concertized all over the United States; having been to places such as Holyoke, Massachusetts; Boys Town, Nebraska; Mount Rushmore; Paterson, New Jersey; and Winston-Salem, North Carolina. There are thirty-one members whose officers are Jimmy Patterson, President; Karen Hunter, Vice-President; Robin Burke, Secretary; Fosterlettia Ward, Assistant Secretary; and Sergeants-at-arms, Mike Mitchell and Kyle Parker.

## Orchestra



**Left to Right, Bottom:** Mark McKay, Sheila Page, Holly Hicks. **Top:** Pam Franklin, Wanda Carter, Deborah Sherfield, Phyllis Parker, Miss Ricketts.

As small as the orchestra is this year, it has still accomplished much. Sponsored and taught by Miss Ricketts, members have participated in All-Virginia State Orchestra, Norfolk State Community Orchestra, and the Tidewater Youth Symphony. President and Treasurer Phyllis Parker and Vice President Mark McKay helped supervise the special activities.

L to R, Bottom: Mr. Banks, Jill Holley, Ronald Goodman, Wirtie Brickhouse, Michael Howard, Ricky Richardson, Treas.; Tony Holloway, Raymond Nelson, Frazier Nelson, Irving Jackson, Michael Moore, Robert Wilson. **Top:** James Baker, Toni George, Clarence Yates, Jean Suiter, Phyllis Hicks, Marie Norfleet, V. Pres.; Alice Parker, Pres.; Larry Taylor, Rhonda Moore, Clarence Langford, Vickie Mitchell, Secretary; Chriss Brown, Mrs. Coffey.



## Para-Professionals

A worthwhile intra-mural sports program is an integral part of every school. Norcom's Para Professional I-M Council took on the responsibility of organizing and conducting these intramural events. Students who enjoy and are interested in sports, but are not on varsity squads, can still participate in sports through the I-M program.

L to R, Bottom: Kyle Parker, Jill Holley, Toni George, Patricia Jones, David Harding, Pam Franklin, Violine Norfleet, Cheryl Williams. **Top:** Shirley Stith, Annette Faircloth, Karen Davenport, Linda Ray, Angela Faulcon, Alice Parker, Gwendolyn Crawford, Jackie Williams, Bernard Barmer, Mrs. Coffey.



## Pep Club

The members of the Pep Club strived to keep up the spirits of the players and spectators. The success of Norcom's different teams made this an enjoyable and rewarding task.

Jill Holley served as captain of the Pep Club. Alice Parker served as an assistant, and Gwendolyn Crawford managed the jobs of secretary and treasurer.





**L to R, Bottom:** Lawrence Brotherton, Freddie Miller, Arthur Stevenson, Robbie Hogan, James Mink, Bobby Watson, Larry Taylor. **Top:** Cynthia Everett, Valeta Caldwell, Kim Crump, Sheila Moody, Jean Suiter, Lynn Rainey, George Clark, Neil Duman, Frankie Freeman, Herman Newell, Mr. McPhail, Mr. Sorrell.

## Ecology Club

To clean up the environment and discover how it works, we have the Ecology Club, sponsored by Mr. J. McPhail and Mr. R. Sorrell. Its officers, Kim Crump, President; Bobby Watson, Vice-President; Debbie Payne, Secretary; and Bill Moriarty, Treasurer; as well as its members, have been involved with various trips and functions. They've entertained guest speakers from the Police Department, Early Childhood Education, Health Department, and the government. They've visited churches, manufacturing facilities and biological units. Their clean environment drive was a success.



## Amateur Radio Club

Robert Harris, Vincent Dale, Tim Brown, and Brian Folkes were the four members of the Amateur Radio Club. Mr. Brock served as their sponsor.



Annette Faircloth



Kathy Hoskins



Michelle Sanders



Violine Norfleet

## The Beginning of a Great Thing . . .



Joanne Carver



L to R: Phyllis Parker, Morris Coates, Linda Ray, Sheila Page, Deborah Wiggins, Cynthia Cox.





## The I.C. Norcom Marching Greyhounds

"The Band this year is small, but there is great potential for development. It is beginning to grow again. We anticipate a larger group this following year," stated Mr. Bruce Frazier, Band Director. The fifty-one member Band had a busy year, participating in Thanksgiving Day Parade, a Memorial Day Parade, All Regional Band, Solo and Ensemble, and the Fine Arts Festival. Many students ranked high in All-Regional Band and Solo Ensemble. Mr. James Mallory assisted Mr. Frazier.



Band Members:  
 Matt Watley  
 Alfonso Darasaw  
 Clarence Yates  
 Sherri Hurdle  
 Lawrence Brotherton  
 Sharon Copeland  
 Nathaniel Blount  
 Curtis Owens  
 Reginald Foster  
 Louis Williams  
 Roosevelt Williams  
 Janice Wiggins  
 Bernard Barmer  
 Janet Brown  
 Melvin Cheeks  
 Wayne Dotson

Members continued:  
 Alfred Harding  
 Gregory Hyman  
 Lucy McCoy  
 Albert Spencer  
 John Troyer  
 Kenneth Williams  
 LeCounte Conaway  
 David Harding  
 Angela Harris  
 Vanessa Lassiter  
 Veronica Mills  
 Albin Thomas  
 Mary Walker  
 Michael Williams  
 Jordan Young



**L to R, Bottom:** Karen Lilley, Christi Ford, Patricia Jones. **Top:** Elmore Jones, Kerry Bedsworth, Nikki Levin, Thressa Hawks, Sherri Hurdle, Robert Casper, Miss Markiewicz.



**Bottom:** Alfred Hardy, John Deoppe, Neil Duman, Mark Silverburg. **Top:** Angela Faulcon, Renata Morrison, Gwendolyn Crawford, Jackie Williams, Deborah Potts, Marie Norfleet, Janice Whitehead, Alice Parker. **Bottom:** Sharon Bard, Mary Creech, Connie Verdolotti. **Top:** Melody Vernon, Karen Hardy, Kathy Wadkins, Debbie Clements, Craig Collins, Holly Yates, Melissa Jackson, Adrienne Maume. **Bottom:** Charles Graham, Bernard Barmer, Neil Rattigan. **Top:** Phyllis Parker, Toni George, Valerie Harrison, Mary Jackson, Barbara Bailey, Deborah Sherfield, Julianne Harrell, Gloria Mullen, Wanda Parker.



## Drama Club

With a larger membership than most of our clubs and organizations, the Drama Club had its advantages. The fifty-five members made the club one of the most active in the school. Ms. Judith Markiewicz, the sponsor, has helped members present a Christmas play, a contest play, and two Spring Fine Arts Festival plays. They have also been on a field trip to Hampton Institute to see a play called **Blood Knot**. The officers of the Dramatics Club are Alice Parker, President; Keith DeBerry, Vice President; Romona Key, Secretary; and Wanda Parker, Treasurer.



# National Honor Society

The National Honor Society devotes much of its time to promoting responsibility in character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Mrs. Jackson, the society's sponsor, has helped them at special district conferences, and a special induction ceremony for juniors and seniors who meet local and national qualifications.

**Bottom:** Deborah Potts, Gloria Mullen, President; Linda Abramson, John Hudgens, Monte Richards, Sheila Page, Kerry Bedsworth. **Top:** Vanessa Young, Clarence Yates, Sharon Cross, Robert DeLoatch, Chris Cobb, Raymond Nelson, Carl Clements, Mrs. Jackson.



## First Semester Scholastic Team



**L to R:** Chris Cobb, Kerry Bedsworth, Jim Hughes, Jimmy Patterson. **Absent:** Karen Hardy, Carl Clements.

## Second Semester Scholastic Team

**L to R:** Jordan Young, Kerry Bedsworth, Debbie Clements, Linda Abramson, Jimmy Patterson. **Absent:** Keith Gettier.



# Bicycle Club

Mark Honeycutt, Mary Creech, and Connie Verdolotti show what they learned in the Bicycle Club.



Formed for the first time this year, the Bicycle Club has given us a great look at the pleasures of bike-riding — especially on a ten-speed. The club went on group hikes, park visits, and weekend outings. Mary Creech leads the club, assisted by Mark Honeycutt and Neil Rattigan, Vice Presidents; and Secretary-Treasurer Connie Verdolotti.

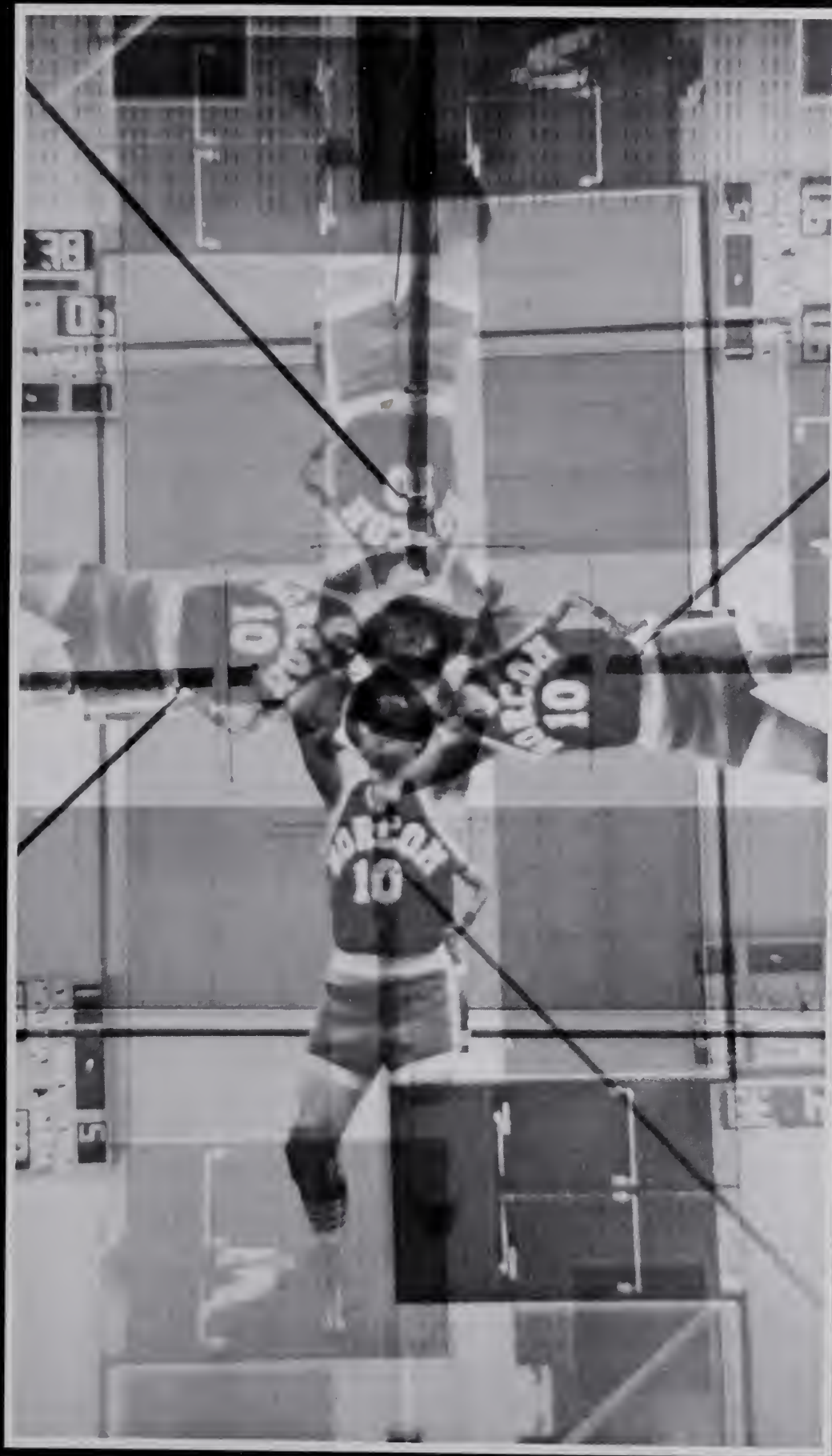
# Modern Dance Club



One of Norcom's most talented clubs, Modern Dance, has shown its great ability to perform. Under the direction of Mrs. Judy Reed, the members have had an annual concert given as part of the Fine Arts Festival, presenting "Reflections of the Zodiac." The members have participated in the Annual Dance Festival at Norfolk State College, winning third place, and also in a workshop at Western Branch High School. The club has twenty-five members.

The officers are Toni George, President; Patricia Jones, Vice-President; Deborah Potts, Secretary; and Shirley Stith, Recorder. **Photograph, Bottom:** Sheila Moody, Joyce Johnson, Julie Kossler, Kim Byers, Eva Hill, Michelle Sanders. **Top:** Cheryl Williams, Patsy Jones, Carl Green, Nathaniel Blount, Robin Burke, Alphonso Darasaw, Albin Thomas, Wanda Parker, Angela Harris.





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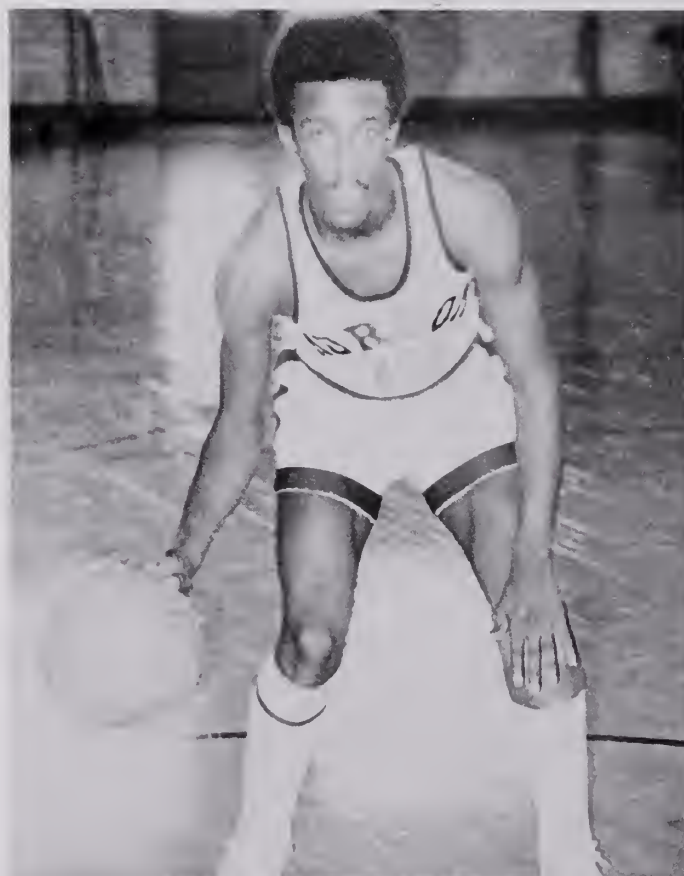
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RICKY RICHARDSON



LARRY TAYLOR

Coach Charles Banks and Coach Larry Schwab helped carry the basketball team to victory. They are the two outstanding coaches of I. C. Norcom High School.



COACH SCHWAB



COACH BANKS

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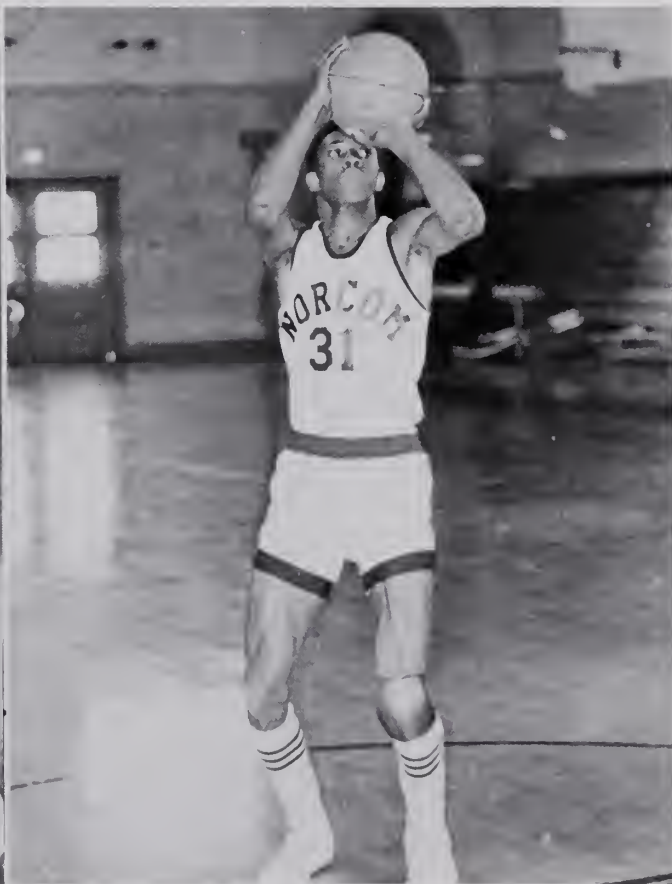
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## Getting Ready

The Greyhounds of I. C. Norcom are better than all the rest. They have brought pride to our school. The 1973 basketball team is well acquainted with the word win, as the record was twenty-one wins and five losses. We can truly say that we are Number One in the area.

## on the Way



GREYHOUNDS IN ACTION!



SHERMAN WRIGHT

## Jay Vees

The Junior Varsity Basketball Team started out great. Mr. Banks had his first basketball coaching season in twelve years. He was formerly a tennis coach at Norcom. His enthusiasm, combined with the skill of the twelve to fifteen fellows, meant success. There were very few losses, and they were close.

The starting five were Michael Howard, Marvin Freeman, Wayne Overton, Robert Wilson, and Jeffrey Gray. All of them will move to varsity next year.

Keith Jones joined Mr. Banks in coaching the Junior Varsity.

## Scoreboard

NORCOM	47	MANOR	36
NORCOM	67	FIRST COLONIAL	35
NORCOM	65	ARMSTRONG	74
NORCOM	57	MAGGIE WALKER	50
NORCOM	67	MAGGIE WALKER	54
NORCOM	65	PORTSMOUTH	
		CATHOLIC	20
NORCOM	50	WESTERN BRANCH	32
NORCOM	72	GREAT BRIDGE	43
NORCOM	60	DEEP CREEK	38
NORCOM	56	WILSON	52
NORCOM	57	MANOR	33
NORCOM	79	CRADOCK	48
NORCOM	46	B. T. WASHINGTON	43
NORCOM	51	OSCAR SMITH	36
NORCOM	33	CHURCHLAND	34
NORCOM	47	INDIAN RIVER	50
NORCOM	70	CRADOCK	36



**Bottom, L to R:** Doug McClellan, Wayne Overton, Marvin Freeman, Jeffrey Gray, Michael Howard. **Second:** Larry Howard, Wayne Harrell, Melvin Pierce, Roosevelt Williams, Ronnie Lamb, King Burgess. **Top:** David Gray, Clarence Yates, George Hicks.



# Football

## "Go out for a Pass"

Doomed to last place in the Southeastern District by critics, the mighty Greyhounds surprised everyone by finishing in a tie for second place in the district.

Winning Run



**Bottom, L to R:** Linwood Jones, Sam Adams, Gully Brown, Robert Wilson, Charles Orton, Clarence Yates, Robert DeLoatch, Mr. Al Eure, Coach. **Second:** Freddie Miller, Sherwood Claud, Horace Wade, Glenn Wade, King Burgess, Hoover Hawkins, Marvin Freeman, Irvin Jackson. **Third:** George Hicks, Roosevelt Washington, Ricky Burgess, Melvin Pierce, Glenn Turner. **Top:** Larry Taylor, Michael Moore.

# Baseball At I. C. Norcom High

The Baseball Team started the '73 season with a running start. Their record was 9-3. Much of their success can be attributed to the coaching of Mr. Al Eure.

The Baseball Team brought thrills and excitement to the spring months. The students at Norcom consider the members Number One Norcomites and look forward to seeing these dynamite players next year.

Winding  
up



Play Ball



## Scoreboard

NORCOM	7	B. T. WASHINGTON	6
NORCOM	11	B. T. WASHINGTON	0
NORCOM	5	FIRST COLONIAL	3
NORCOM	2	WESTERN BRANCH	3
NORCOM	7	CRADOCK	4
NORCOM	4	OSCAR SMITH	0
NORCOM	4	GREAT BRIDGE	3
NORCOM	9	WILSON	3
NORCOM	1	CHURCHLAND	3
NORCOM	8	MANOR	3
NORCOM	2	DEEP CREEK	6





**Bottom:** Larry Taylor, Robert Wilson, Marvin Freeman, Wayne Overton, Coach Eure. **Second:** Wayne Harrell, Freddie Miller, King Burgess, Michael Moore, Irvin Jackson. **Top:** Glen Turner, Doug McLellan.

The top picture shows the great Baseball Team. It may be small in number, but it can still win games. Special congratulations go to the seniors on the team: Larry Taylor, Irvin Jackson, Freddie Miller, Michael Moore. Next year should be another exciting year for Norcom's spring sports.

Ball  
One



Time out





## Tennis

Even though the Tennis Team didn't win any matches this year, it will be back next year with valuable experience. The majority of the players were beginners, and this was a factor in determining the season's record. We have high hopes for them in '74.

## Golf

**L to R:** Mr. James MacPhail, Phyllis Hicks, Nikki Levin, Sherri Hurdle, Patricia Jones. **Bottom:** Mickie Ruffin, Robbie Hogan, Chris Patterson, Keith Alexander, Butch Angus.



Coach Schwab

It finally happened! The Golf Team won a match. It was a joy to Coach Schwab to spread the news to all Norcomites. His outstanding coaching and the team's tremendous efforts made this victory possible. The Golf Team's '73 success will be long remembered.



**L TO R:** James Baker, Matt Watley, Bernard Barner, Donald Hester.



# 1973 Track

## Jumping High



Anthony Holloway on the broad jump.



Coach Lowery

The Track Team's scoreboard for this season read no wins, but the track members were all winners. Each member was enthusiastic and performed to the best of his ability. The returning members will count this season as one of experience.

## Leaping for Success

Holloway won the Southeastern District title in the high jump.

Even though the team didn't win any meets this year, it is looking forward to the upcoming years to be a winner.



Raymond Nelson doing his thing on the high jump

# Cheerleaders of I. C. Norcom High



L to R: Holly Hicks, Janet Brown, Jordan Young, Marie Norfleet, Pamela Brown, Wanda Jones, Mamie Ray. **Center:** Valerie Forest. **Not Present:** Phyllis Hicks, Captain; Albin Thomas.

## Cheerleaders doing their thing



The I. C. Norcom cheerleaders do their best to raise the spirits of the already aroused crowd. They practice daily to sustain their ability to continue the long minutes and hours of cheering at the pep rallies and games. We are sure that all the students at I. C. Norcom appreciate the hard work and dedication of the 1972-1973 cheerleaders.

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# FACULTY



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Mr. Ray Lowery, Drivers Education

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Mrs. Ophelia A. Blackburn, School Nurse  
Secretaries: Miss Cheryl Harris, Mrs. Pat Aydlett, Mrs. Helen Williamson, Mrs. Velma Parks.







**Cafeteria Staff, Bottom:** Mrs. M. Lewis, manager; Mrs. Edna Anderson, Mrs. Annie Walker, Mrs. Louis White. **Top:** Mrs. Louise Yancey, Mrs. Fannie Whitfield, Mrs. Candice Johnson, Mrs. Alice Gardner.

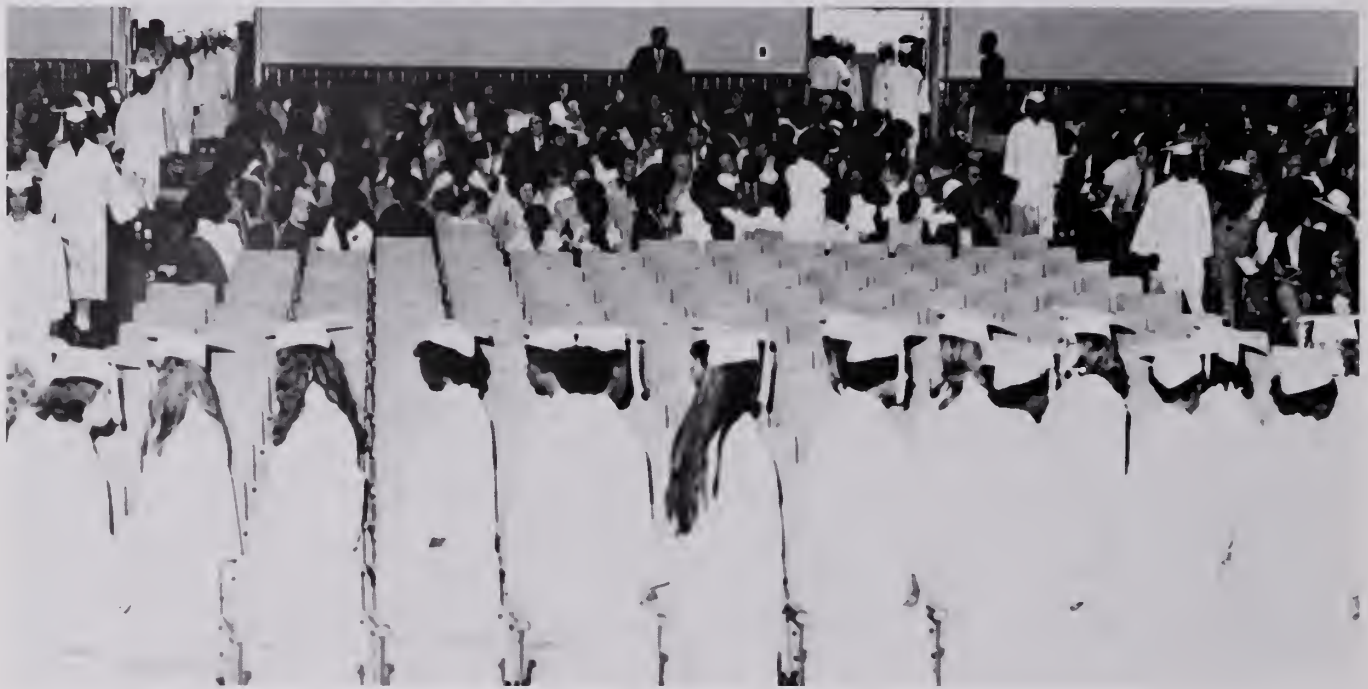
**Morning:** Mr. George Webb, Mr. Roy Smith

## The People Behind The Scene

**Afternoon Maintenance:** Mrs. Nettie Rivers, Mrs. Betsy Small, Mrs. Dorothy Cuffee, and Mrs. Rosa Brown. **Second:** Mr. James Johnson, Mr. William Bremby, Mr. Herbert Harrell.



# THE FIRST



## The 1973 Senior Class Marches in for Graduation

Class Colors: Burgundy and Pink

Class Motto: "Today's dreams are tomorrow's reality."

## Class Poem

## Class Song

NORCOM HIGH  
(Tune: "Danny Boy")

Oh, Norcom High,  
The bells, the bells are ringing  
From hall to hall and down the  
marching aisles,  
The time has come when we must be  
departing,  
It's now, it's now  
That we must say good-bye.  
But come we back  
When there is any help you need,  
And the walls are paled with  
years gone by,  
We'll all be there to help  
to cheer, to see you through  
Oh, Norcom High, oh, Norcom High,  
We love you so.

By: Gloria Mullen

today's dreams/tomorrow's reality  
truth beauty

together as one  
we challenge the unknown  
yet hide from what's true  
to challenge

what dreams we form  
in our minds  
the myths, the illusions,  
the misinterpreted beliefs  
and to seek what is right by  
exploration/examination/  
determination and power  
will result in

tomorrow's reality  
the reason for living  
has become one . . .

in leaving a school  
to leap in to life  
we first must realize  
that life is just

STARTING  
and not to be assumed  
it is left up to us  
to begin a new world  
with knowledge/intellect/concern/  
that we've learned  
and to share it with all  
this is the first step  
this is the last step  
this is the main step  
together as one

By: Barbara Bailey



# GRADUATING



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# CLASS OF



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Seniors are the stars at their last school function.



Bruce McDaniel gives his speech about the social and civic world. The other student speakers were Sharon Cross and Marie Norfleet.



# THE NEW



The honored class stands for the invocation  
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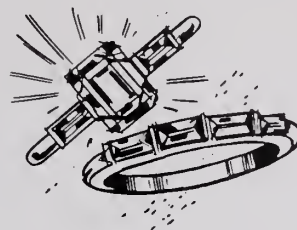


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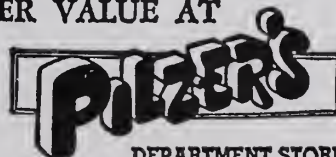
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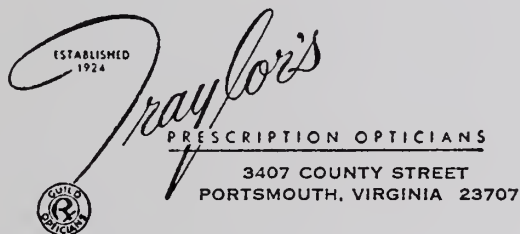
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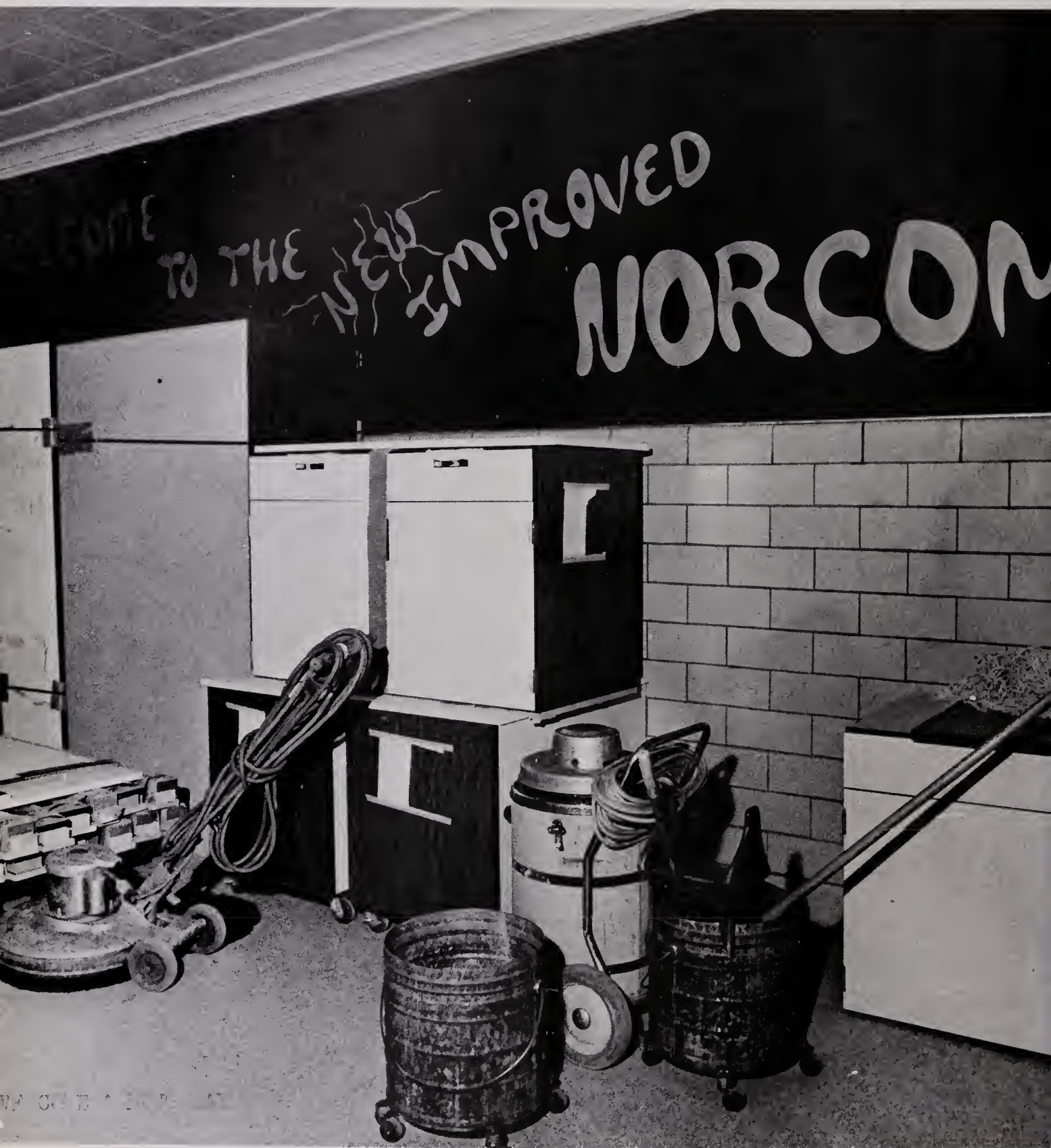
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